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HOW ACHESON IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT ORGANIZATION

xposes Himself as Gentleman Highwayman in Calling Others Such

T RECORDS HOLD HIM

y Them is Shown the Methods by Which Various Individuals were Touched

Considerable amusement is occasioned throughout the county over the ttempt of E. F. Acheson, through e Washington Reporter and Observer ith which he is connected, to discredt the Republican organization. Comenting on alleged requests for ntributions to a campaign fund the eporter of Friday says:

"Each officer in the court house ceived a very unwelcome epistle this orning. It was a little billet doux questing him to contribute $150 to e Republican boodle fund. So much mplaint has been made about boodng in the county that it was supposed that the public officers would t be assessed this year.

"It is also against the laws of ennsylvania to assess officeholders r campaign purposes, but this is voided by soliciting a contribution nd naming the amount expected. hat is a polite way. Just as though gentlemanly highwayman held you p at the point of a gun and named e amount which would be satisfacry so as to avoid further trouble all round.

"In Fayette, in Beaver and in other unties the candidates upon the ticket r the campaign expenses. Individuals are of course permitted to contribute if they wish to do so but usually w persons avail themselves of the pportunity. Washington county politicians alone adhere to the vicious ractice of demanding large sums rom the incumbents of the public fices.

"It is said that the amount demanded by the Republican committee s between $2,500 and $3,000. Of this mount Candidate Sutherland is asked or $400 and Candidate Moffitt for a ike amount. Without doubt $1,000 ould be ample to pay all the legitiate expenses of the campaign. The alance will go into the boodle fund."

One has only to turn to the court ecords of 1906, or the newspaper les, the last year Mr. Acheson ontrolled the party organization, to ompare the latter's campaign methods ith those of the present day. Mr. cheson professes to be amazed that he sum of $2,500 is needed in the resent campaign, yet his treasurer 1906 filed an expense account, with ontributions to cover the same, of 5,579.80.

Among the contributors, as can be en by the records on file, were the ourt house officials. These were not ouched for a paltry $150, either, as ne of the "contributions" was for 600. This was from the recorder hose salary, probably, was supposed warrant the "touch." That year he sheriff, the register and recorder, he treasurer and the prothonotary ontributed $200 each, the clerk of ourts $170, the district attorney $80 nd his assistant $20. All the other inor officials including poor directors nd others; contributed their pro rata.

Of course the candidates were assessed for campaign expenses and me of these were "touched" hard. ne received a letter from the treas-

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Canines Hold Sway Over at Washington

Bull Dogs Have a Hot Time and Get People Generally Excited

A mongrel cur and bulldog went on a rampage in the Sixth ward at Washington and created all kinds of excitement before the cur was killed by Chief of Police William Dulaney and the bulldog was hustled off to the country by its owner.

Mary Washington, a 14-year-old colored girl, was bitten and is under the care of physicians. The cur first appeared on the street and chased women and children. It was closely followed by the bulldog and for nearly an hour the two canines kept the whole block in a state of siege.

ONE TANK TO BE STARTED ON MONDAY

Imperial Plant Will Put Twelve Shops in Operation

Fire has been started under the little tank at the Imperial Bottle factory here, and work will be resumed on Monday of next week after a shut down of several weeks. The other two tanks will not be started at the present time, owing to business conditions, but it is likely they will be put in operation within a short time.

The Imperial plant has been closed since the last of June for the usual nine weeks of summer vacation, according to Union rules, and after that from the fact that the operators and glass workers over the country could not agree on a wage scale. The agreement was reached recently and the fires started at the Charleroi plant soon after.

On Monday about 150 men will go to work. Twelve shops will be put in operation at this time or about 40 per cent of the entire factory.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Miss Nannie Cooper of Eldersville, this county has been taken to a Pittsburg hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment. A few days ago the girl was bitten by a dog. The animal was killed and the head sent to Pittsburg. A report from that city stated that the dog was suffering from rabies.

Died, Aged 90 Years.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Shockey, of Coal Centre, took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Shockey was 90 years of age and for several years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gray of Coal Centre. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Kennedy of East Pike Run, survives. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Law, of the Coal Centre Methodist Episcopal church. The interment was made in Highland cemetery.

All Amateur Photographers are invited to compete in Hennings' October Amateur Photographers Competition. 36tf

ORDINANCE PRESENTED FOR CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF LINCOLN AVENUE AT NORTHERN EXTREMITY OF BOROUGH

West Side Street Railway Company Desires to Erect Car Barn on Part of Present Site

WOULD BE PRACTICABLE IMPROVEMENT FOR THE TOWN

An ordinance which will have an important bearing on street car traffic and improvements in this borough if passed, was presented to the borough council last night by the West Side Street Railway company, and it passed first reading. The ordinance was then placed in the hands of the ordinance and street commitees to confer with the officials of the street railway company and the borough solicitor, a report to be made at the next meeting.

The ordinance was in regard to changing the course of Lincoln avenue at the northern extremity of Charleroi. Plans were shown by C. N. Bennett of the company. By them the course of the street is changed at the point where at the present time the sharp turn is made toward McKean avenue. At this point there is a more gradual turn, and the street continues straight until a point is reached near the site of the old office of the Charleroi Brick Works, where it joins McKean avenue. The Charleroi line extends only to the small creek along this route, but no difficulty is anticipated in making satisfactory arrangements in the borough of North Charleroi for the proposed change of street.

The purpose of the street railway company is to allow them sufficient room for the erection of car barns. They propose to put the proposition through if the borough of Charleroi will grant premission, and the expense would be practically nothing. It is the intention of the company to push their line on to Bentleyville at some future time if possible, and they wish to make the proposed barns the headquarters. The plan as completed by Mr. Bennett also call for the widening of McKean avenue, and the paving of part of Lincoln avenue, so that it is a most desirable change. The Pittsburg Railways company will be communicated with about the work they were to do in opening up McKean avenue and the Water company about making a change in their Lincoln avenue ma...

SOCIAL EVENTS WILL BE GIVEN BY MONESSEN CLUB

Members of Masonic Fraternity Arrange Series of Dances

Members of the Masonic fraternity of Monessen have organized a club to be known as the Blue and the Scarlet association, for the purpose of holding a winter series of social events. William Frantz is president of the new organization, with Chauncy S. Duvall secretary and James B. White treasurer.

It is arranged that each event, which will likely be held in the new Turner Hall, will take the form of a combined euchre and dance. The affairs are to be elaborately appointed and smart in every particular. The first dance is to be held about November 6, and others at freqent intervals. Committees have been appointed to look after arrangements and each date will be separately and carefully taken care of. The faternity in other towns will be asked to participate in the dances.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE IN PITTSBURG PARADE

Charleroi was represented in the Third reigment of the 16th annual convention of the Boys' Brigade in Pittsburg Saturday by Company E of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, 29 members strong, under command of Capt. Chas. Walgren and Lieut. Frank Michener. The company is fully equipped with the regulation army blue uniforms and new breech loading Springfield rifles, and are all active members of the Sunday school. The company was given a good place in the parade, being the thir ccompany of the second battallion and acquitted themselves in the various formations and review in a manner which won praise from the regimental officers, and was a credit to the town.

The convention was an inspiration, not only to the boys who took part but to all who realize the possibilities of the boy and who realize the necessity of guiding the youthful enthusiasm and activities in the way of the better things of life, so that when the boys become men they may not only be prepared to answer the call o their country to arms should it come, but also the daily call for men who will stand for the right, because it is right.

Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Hennings'. 36tf

REPORTED DEAD IN PITTSBURG YOUNG MAN FOUND HERE

Parents of Albert Gregg Receive Message That He Had Been Shot

After being reported as dead and his body in the morgue at Pittsburg Albert Gregg, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of Long Branch, was found this morning in Charleroi.

Yesterday young Gregg came to Charleroi and remained all night. This morning his parents received a message that his body was in the morgue at Pittsburg, he having been shot at about 11 o'clock last night, it was said, by a State trooper. An uncle of the young man came to Charleroi and saw him. Young Gregg then returned home and set at rest the rumors of his death.

MUSICAL TREAT IS PROMISED

Recital Will Be Given Here October 15 Under Direction of Miss Babbitt

What promises to be one of the richest musical treats ever given in Charleroi is being arranged for by Miss Blanche Babbit, recently returned from New York, to be given under the auspices of the Young Girls Class of the First Baptist Sunday School. The affair will be given at Charleroi School hall on Friday evening, October 15. Besides Miss Babbit who is noted as a soprano soloist, there will be Miss Ethel Blose, pianist, Miss Hazel Covey, reader, and Karl Blose violinist, of Washington. All of these are well known and have reputations as Chautauqua entertainers.

Notice.

A meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Kirk and Clark building Tuesday evening, October 5 at 7:30. This is the regular monthly meeting and a full attendance is desired. Important business is to be transacted. 41t1

Joseph Kenyon has left for an extended trip to the East. While gone he will attend the State Sunday School convention at Harrisburg and the Bellevue Methodist conference. Other places he will visit will be Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

SESSION OF COUNCIL IS FEATURED BY COMPLAINTS

Large Rattlesnakes Being Shown Here

Aged Reptiles Captured in West Virginia by Monongahela Man

Two monster rattlesnakes are one exhibition in the window of W. F. Henning's drug store at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street. One is said to be 12 and the other 13 years old, and are four feet in length. They were captured at Cooper Rocks, W. Va., by Ira N. South of Monongahela.

Meeting Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Firemen's rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

MANY ALIENS WANT TO BE NATURALIZED

Unusually Large Number of Foreigners Want to be Citizens

Assessor Harvey Parsons of Charleroi, who is at present at work making the triennial assessment of property and persons in the borough, has called attenion to the unusual large number of foreigners who desire to become naturalized. He has finished about one-fifth or one-sixth of the work on McKean and Fallowfield avenues, and already has found about 225 persons of various nationalities who desire to secure papers. They select him as one who is competent to give advice, or secure the coveted papers, and he had a hard time getting away in some cases. By the same ratio all over town there must be 100 or more who desire to become citizens of the United States. Mr. Parsons says that there is no special reason given for the foreigners desiring papers at this particular time.

Mr. Parsons made a general report to council last night of the work he was doing, and asked advice upon the matter of those who desired to become citizens. Council decided to have some cards printed containing instructions to such, and they will be given out by Mr. Parsons to any one that asks information.

Out for Blood.

The Fayette City and Belle Vernon teams of the Monongahela Valley League play at Fayette City this afternoon in a contest for $100 a side. There has been a great deal of rivalry between the teams for several years, and this season it has been more pronounced than ever.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 40t5

Get Busy entry blanks for Hennings' Free Amateur Photograph contest. 36tf

Many Have Troubles to Report to the Borough Fathers

GARBAGE WAGON QUESTION

Some Kind of Cover Must be Secured by Man Who Does Hauling

Complaints were in order last night at the regular meeting of council. It started when Mrs. Watkins appeared at the request of the police to learn something regarding the fire limits. She desired to erect a frame building for a restaurant within the fire limits. The ordinance was read to her and she was sent to the burgess for its interpretation.

Charles Copteweit complained of trouble on First alley, saying that the sewer was in bad shape and that the alley was too narrow. The street committee was empowered to act. A resident was present to inquire about the promised light for First street and Crest avenue, and was told that it would be placed as soon as possible. Two foreigners complained of lack of water service on Shady avenue. They wanted a main opened up so they could get service at 914 and 918 Shady. The were told to make out a petition and present it to council.

Andrew Hostnick asked for further improvements on "that" street of his down around Twelfth street. He was told that the street committee would continue their work on this. David Waggoner asked for the grade at the corner of Lookout avenue and Seventh street, and was referred to the street committee. A stranger was present asking that he be given privilege to establish a frame wagon restaurant within the fire limits. He was referred to the burgess for interpretation of the law.

Victor Alexander was present for Mrs. Desbonnet asking that something be done with water which overflowed her property on the hill. He was instructed to report to Mrs. Desbonnet that a petition would be necessary from the people living on the street to secure the sewering asked for.

It being the regular meeting reports were taken up, and a number of bills ordered paid. The tax collector on account of the immense amount of business to handle at the present time was unable to get his report ready. The treasurer's report follows:

Receipts	$9,937.02
Total	9,937.02
Disbursements, including overdraft from July	$9,625.18
Balance in treasury	$311.84

Burgess Risbeck's report showed that there had been 54 arrests during the month and $114.75 in fines, $110.75 being collected and the remainder worked out.

A motion was put through to the effect that the garbage hauler, Samuel Nutting, be required to comply with the provisions of his contract in regard to the use of a covered wagon for the hauling of filth and to pay all money due the borough by next Tuesday.

The clerk was notified to instruct the Milkmen's Association to have their committee present at the next

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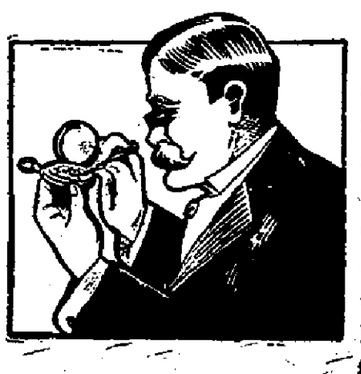

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Oct. 5 In American History.

1703—Jonathan Edwards, famous Calvinistic theologian, born; died 1758.

1813—General William H. Harrison defeated the British and Indians at the Thames, Ontario; the noted chief Tecumseh killed.

1858—Burning of the Crystal palace in New York; loss, $1,135,000.

1899—Ex-United States Senator James Harlan, last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died; born 1820.

1903—General Bradley T. Johnson, well known Confederate veteran and writer on the war, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon rises 10:14 p. m.; 2:18 p. m., moon at greatest libration west; moon highest or farthest north; 1:40 a. m., moon at last quarter, in constellation Gemini, near bright star Pollux.

A Courteous Body.

Ever and anon some one is found in the community who asserts that the borough council is a body of autocrats, and that their proceedings are transacted under cover, so that the public is unaware of what is being done or how the money is expended. That these assertions are made in utter ignorance of the actual conditions is apparent to all who may investigate.

One has only to read the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting last night to verify this statement. A large part of the session—as is every regular session—was taken up in hearing grievances, complaints and requests from citizens and taxpayers. As a matter of fact, hearing grievances is a regular part of each monthly session. Not only is any citizen privileged to attend the council meetings, but provision is made for their comfort. Chairs are provided outside the railing where the members sit and no one is debarred from attending any session. Every citizen with a complaint or request is courteously given a hearing, and his affairs are disposed of according to the business routine.

All the members of council are courteous and conscientious citizens, who donate their services for the benefit of the public. The meetings and deliberation are open to every one and those who are disposed to find fault should make a practice of attending the meetings regularly. Such would soon see that councilmen are not entertaining and carrying out petty prejudices as is too frequently charged.

Then and Now.

In the face of documentary as well as newspaper evidence of three years ago, when he was in the saddle politically, Mr. Acheson's attempt to cast discredit on the Republican organization will meet with but scant success. The modest sum of $2,500 alleged to have been asked for to conduct the campaign, is in marked contrast to what was formerly expended when Mr. Acheson dictated the politics of the county. Mr. Acheson intimates that the bulk of this sum will be used for boodling, but in the light of the precedent established in the county during his regime, a paltry $2,500 would make but a sorry showing.

While civic pride ought to be sufficient to get the voters out at every election, unfortunately it is not. This constitutes the legitimate work, chiefly, of each party organization, and it involves more or less expense, which by custom is borne by those who seek party and political preferment. Whether or not this is inducive to the degree of public patriotism necessary to constitute an ideal goverment, is for the public to judge. As for boodling with $2,500 in a campaign in this county after routine expenses have been provided for, the very thought is enough to make even Mr. Acheson smile coldy.

Brightening Skies.

With the Imperial Bottle factory working next week every big industry in and around Charleroi will be in operation. This is in marked contrast to conditions a year ago when the big Plate Glass factory had been shut down all summer entailing an idleness of six hundred people or more, and the citizens of the town were reaching down into their pockets to provide means to start the bottle factory which had been idle since the preceding holidays. In addition to this the long drought had prevented coal shipments down the Ohio river and many mines in this community were idle in consequence, as well as from the business depression.

These changed conditions augur well for the business future of Charleroi. In addition to all the big industrial plants having resumed, the mines are working steadily to supply the lake trade before navigation closes. The big steel mills down the river are building additions to their plants, while the demand for coke has stimulated mining operations all along the line. General conditions have vastly improved, and they will continue to grow better.

Electric Sparks

With the birthplace of Senator Knox and James G. Blaine to boast of, the highest cement telephone tower in the world and a new autombile bus service with Washington, Brownsville will get so uppish pretty soon that she won't speak to her neighbors.

The Klondike Coal fields of Fayette county are turning out a big lot of fuel—in fact all kinds of records are being broken. But then, that's nothing. Only another indication of prosperity without the aid of the Democratic party.

The Connellsville Courier says that some people will never get over the habit of riding on the railroads. Newspaper men had to forget it.

One of the meanest men in the world is the street car conductor that allows you to be carried fourteen squares past your block and then comes around to politely whisper that away back there was your getting off place, and that he called out the street, but evidently you didn't notice, then makes a quick getaway while you are beginning to get mad.

Brownsville has again been chosen the location for members of the State Constabulary to camp. The next thing that will be needed will be a lockup for the place.

Washington and Westmoreland counties have passed two strenuous months, August and September. Murders were not infrequent, but only served to relieve the monotony caused by the other crimes.

Two Murders Last Month.

Fifty-two cases are under the jurisdiction of Coroner H. Albert McMurray of Westmoreland county during the month of September in which 9 jury inquests were held. Thiry-three of the cases were due to unnatural causes, 14 sudden deaths due to natural causes and 5 stillbirths. There were two murders and four suicides in the county during the month.

Office Too Strenuous.

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen, who was also a school director of that borough, has resigned the latter position. He states that he was unable to give the office the attention it needed, and makes way for, director who can attend to the duties.

Catsburg Mine Resumes.

The Catsburg mine resumed operation yesterday after a shutdown since last May. The full quota of men did not start but many more are expected before the last of the week.

SIGNS C[illegible]TORY UPON[illegible]Y HAND

Philadelphia Republicans Will Roll Up Big Majority.

CITY TICKET CERTAIN TO WIN

Attempt of So-Called "Reformers" to Get Possession of the Water Works Has Raised an Important Issue in Quaker City Campaign.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.

Members of the local Republican clubs who attended the convention of the State League at Altoona returned home impressed with the earnestness and ardor displayed by the rank and file of the Republican party organization throughout the state in behalf of the party's nominees.

There was great enthusiasm shown at the mass meting when Senator Penrose in his speech declared that despite some differences and friction in Philadelphia the entire Republican ticket here would be elected by a large majority and that the candidates on the state ticket will sweep the commonwealth with a quarter of a million majority.

What the senior senator said of political conditions in the Quaker City will unquestionably be demonstrated when the election returns shall be read on the night of Nov. 2.

There has never been more activity shown by the stalwart Republicans of Philadelphia than in this contest. They realize the desperate character of the opposition and the unscrupulous campaign of misrepresentation that is being waged by the so-called Gibboney combination. They see the same old forces that have been arrayed against the Republican organization for the last ten years and more, with a few new allies joining their ranks in the expectation of being able to foster certain schemes which have been turned down by the Reyburn administration.

One of these projects, in which capitalists are ready to invest millions of dollars, is the sale or leasing of the Philadelphia water works.

This great revenue producing plant has been regarded by a little coterie of wealthy Philadelphians as a great "melon" which they would like to cut up and divide among themselves.

When they could not get the Republican organization to father their scheme, the Republican leaders having called councils together and passed a resolution against all propositions to take the water works from control of the people, these financiers turned in with the insurgents and have since been giving support to the independent ticket headed by Gibboney for district attorney. They have the backing of the Wanamaker newspaper syndicate, which has been fighting the Republican party ever since Wanamaker was defeated in his aspirations to go to the United States senate, and they have succeeded in making quite a "racket" at least in these newspapers.

But that is as far as they will get.

The people are on to their game.

The great mass of Republican voters of this city will not be fooled. They know that Gibboney means Wanamakerism, and they know that the men who want to steal the water works are behind Gibboney and are seeking to break up the Republican organization in order that they may put their nefarious schemes through councils.

The substantial business interests of the community are back of the Republican ticket, as was shown yesterday at the meeting of the Republican Business Men's association, which met in the Bellevue-Stratford and indorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work to insure its election.

Men who have not heretofore taken an interest in practical politics were at that meeting. Presidents of big financial institutions, heads of large industrial establishments and commercial houses and others identified with important interests were present. Compared with the leaders of this representative gathering, many of the men at the head of the Gibboney movement look like pigmies.

Over one thousand prominent members of the bar have signed the indorsement of District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan for re-election, and they are taking an active part in the canvass in his behalf.

Governor Stuart is heart and soul in the campaign, and he will figure actively in favor of the whole Republican ticket. Senator Penrose has been invited to address a number of meetings.

An indication of the sentiment among the wage earners of this city in the matter will be given on the evening of Oct. 7, when Senator Penrose will be the guest of the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League of Kensington at a great reception and mass meeting. The men and women of the mill districts will then turn out by the thousands to express their appreciation of the senior senator's services in connection with the framing of the tariff bill so as to protect the interest of Pennsylvanians against foreign competition.

The arrangements for the great dinner which is to be given to Senator Penrose by the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and elsewhere at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, Oct. 16, are progressing favorably and it is predicted that this will be one of the most remarkable testimonials ever given to a United States senator by his constituents.

While naturally a majority of the participants will be Pennsylvanians, the dinner is not merely a state function. It had its inception among members of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, but other manufacturing interests have insisted upon being represented at the gathering.

Color Blindness.

Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

The Heart of the Hailstone.

If it were not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately invisible in the atmosphere there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in senseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its plunge to the earth, spinning through the clouds and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.

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During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

State Bank Examiner Jas. M. Cover is in town today on official business. The banking institution that come under his jurisdiction here are the Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

Mrs. C. M. Hill has returned home after an extended visit in Monongahela and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Ruggles returned yesterday after spending six weeks' at Wheeling, W. Va., Martins Ferry, Ohio, and other points.

The October Amateur Photographers contest at Hennings' is free. 36tf

Arthur K. Odbert, Richard Carothers and Percy D. Pollock left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will take up their studies in the University of Pittsburg Medical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster are moving their household goods to Wheeling, W. Va., today where they will make their future home.

Russell Sphar has returned from Seattle, Wash, and other Western points where he spent a month.

Mrs. Robert Booth is spenidng the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Henry Scott returned yesterday from West Virginia where she spent some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and three children of Central City, Neb., are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Grahain of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jutuex and children returned home yesterday after a two months' visit in Europe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington of McKean avenue has gone to Chambersburg and Harrisburg for a visit. While at Harrisburg she will attend the State Sunday School convention.

The Charleroi High School football team will on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock meet the fast team from the Monongahela High School on the local diamond. A good game is expected.

B. Klein, who has been visiting for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Schafer has returned to his home in Brookville.

John Fedigan, who has been in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg, was visited by John B. Schafer, yesterday and found to be improving rapidly.

Elgy S. Carson, formerly of Fallowfield township, but now of Waltonville, Ill., has purchased the W. H. Mitchell farm of 264 acre in West Pike Run township and will move his family there.

Workmen are busy dismantling and closing up things at Eldora Park. They will finish in a day or two.

J. B. Schafer was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Rev. A. N Doak, pastor of the Charleroi M. E. church, left this afternoon for Pittsburg to attend the annual meeting of the Pittsburg conference, which opens tonight at Bellevue church.

Among the transfers recorded at Washington during the past few days is that of George Stephenson to Daniel and William Gottheld for two lots fronting on McKean avenue. The consideration was $1,600.

David C. Lindsay of Charleroi, accepted the management of the Arcade Bowling and Billiard parlors at Monessen.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church has decided to hold their annual bazaar November 30 and December 1.

Frank Riva has moved his family from his residence on Crest avenue back to the flat above his department store on Fallowfield avenue.

J. T. Crow, who is associated with the Cresson Lumber company that has mills at East Rochester, Ohio, is in town looking for help for the mill crew there. He will return with three men.

The Italian band organized recently in town has secured instruments and is rehearsing. The members meet in the French Hall on Eighth street. A name will be chosen for the band soon.

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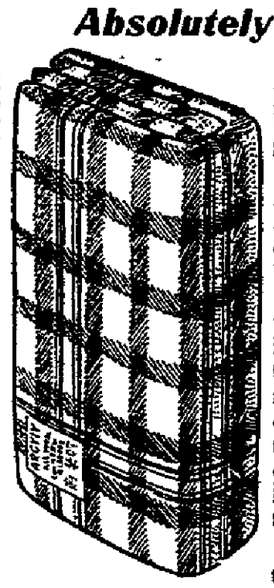

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HOW ACHESON IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT ORGANIZATION

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urer suggesting that $2,000 was expected. Mr. Acheson, himself, contributed $850 to the Washington county treasurer of the Republican committee. He certified in his expense account that he expended $3,782 in his Congressional campaign, but as he received $3,400 from the National Republican committee he had to expend but $382 of his own money.

A contribution to the county fund of $250 was also certified to from an individual whom Mr. Acheson's newspaper afterward accused of being interested in two liquor licenses in the county.

These were the only expenditures legally certified to. To use a slang expression "there were others." A gentle "touch" was made in Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora—a double "touch" was made in the latter place—in Roscoe, Stockdale and McDonald, as well as in Pittsburg. This, however, is a matter of history which every one knows, and Mr. Acheson's alleged scruples over the present campaign expenses, which may reach the enormous sum of $2,500, only excites amusement when his own methods up to three years ago are a matter of record.

Three Murder Cases.

Seventy criminal cases are listed for trial at the November term of the county court. There are three murder cases on the list—Constable John Young charged with killing Andy Gashes at Houston Run; Peter Czveranikoviach for the murder of Alex Bololo, at Manifold, and Pasqule De Simone for killing Charles Conda and Sylvester Bola at Daisytown, near California.

Gets an Assistant.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin, owing to the increase of the Catholic population in Monongahela and along the valley, has appointed Rev. Father J. C. Angel, formerly of Pittsburg, as assistant pastor to Rev. Father C. J. Poetz of the Transfiguration church of that place.

Baseball fans in Charlerci who sent money early to Pittsburg for tickets for the world's championship games there Friday and Saturday, have received their tickets and are correspondingly happy. Those who depend on getting in at the gates are likely to be disappointed. Several who sent for tickets had their money returned with the intelligence that the seats were all sold.

The coming State Sunday school convention at Harrisburg is attracting considerable attention among the local churches. It will be held October 13, 14, 15 and most of the schools in the district will send delegates.

SESSION OF COUNCIL IS FEATURED BY COMPLAINTS

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meeting of council which will be next Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring in regard to desired changes in the milk ordinance.

Tax Collector Parsons' report came in as a finality. It showed that $77.41 of 1907 tax, and $201.05 of 1908 tax had been placed in the treasurer's hands. Harvey F. Parsons who has been the assistant of his father B. L. Parson, tax collector, asked information in regard to the collection of tax on aliens. The ordinance committee was instructed to confer with the borough solicitor in regard to the matter.

President Piersol was in the chair at the meeting and Coucilmen Frye, Calvert, Lynn and Schmieler were present.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE

At high noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, 539 Lincoln avenue, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary W. Patterson of Charleroi and Guy C. Will of McDonald, the ceremony being performed in the presence of several friends of the families, by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The couple were attended by Miss Stella McDowell of Washington and Joseph Fauble of Monongahela. A wedding dinner was served immediately afterward and this afternoon the couple will leave on a two weeks' trip to the Great Lakes, after which they will return to McDonald where they will reside. Both the bride and groom are well known.

Creating a Sensation.

C. W. Albright, Jr., of Charleroi, as "The Great Vandergould" is still making a big hit in the Western States, with his handcuff and jail breaking acts. The first three days of this week he is at Tomca City, Oklahomo. Young Albright has made quite a sensation in Oklahomo towns, being all the more popular because of his youth.

Sworn in Yesterday

Controller John H. Moffitt and Deputy Controller Charles S. Ritchie were sworn into office yesterday morning. Controller Moffitt's bond in the sum of $20,000 was approved by the court Saturday. The commissioners were busy Saturday closing up contracts and other matters so that the controller did not assume the duties of his office than as expected.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city council tries to encourage beautiful building by annually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade and by freeing from the building tax the building thus favored

The outward aspect of Buenos Aires is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the irregular sky line, caused in North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings as well as the fact that the ground of the city is quite uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unfinished appearance which even our largest cities have.—World Today.

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall stature may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size. Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring that undistinguished parents. Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man.

The Main Puzzle.

Manager—Have you a problem in your play? Author—One of the greatest. Manager—What is it? Author—How to get it produced.—Baltimore American.

No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.

WHAT A LAWSUIT BROUGHT ABOUT.

By M. QUAD.

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Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Akron on the country road, and Jane Schofield, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bobtailed, wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about nights. These promenades sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that if she was not kept at home he would sue her owner for damages.

"And who is Farmer Jepson that talks so big, I'd like to know?" exclaimed the widow as she got the message by a hired man. "If he thinks he's the biggest toad in the puddle let him go right ahead and sue. Two can play at that game. I'm not allowing my live stock to bother my neighbors, but I'm not going to sit up every night in the week to see that that old cow don't get out. You go back and tell him that I'm not afraid of any ten men like him."

"Oh, she ain't, hey?" exclaimed the farmer when the hired man had returned with the word. "Waal, we'll see about that. I'm no hand to complain of my neighbors, but I'm not going to have their cows in my corn and then take sass to boot. If that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble."

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them, and two days later the widow learned that suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover $250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow, as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead!"

Plaintiff and defendant each secured a lawyer, and of course each attorney assured his client that he had the best kind of a case and was sure to win. After two or three adjournments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Waal, by thunder! I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good looking little bit of a female who ought to be sitting on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit."

"Lands o' massy, but he hain't no mean looking man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He hain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he'd have come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me!"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the sum mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and, to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps $10 would pay the bill.

"You jackass, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her:

"Now, you get up there and give us some hot talk and your case is won."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the results of the suit was a verdict for 6 cents' damages, and another was that Farmer Jepson said he would call at her home for the money. He kept his word. A week later he drove up to the door and after an hour's interview was asked to call again. Three months later his disgusted lawyer was heard to exclaim:

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AN AUTHOR'S START.

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days, which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford, as he was then called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Dan Iell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old times' sake, but because we liked his looks. "That fellow can do anything he cares to," I remarked after he left the office. So we let him write. He wrote book reviews, editorials and even poetry, and after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You know the rest. From that on it was easy enough. He won out and we knew that, though we had given him the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it, he would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he never forgot what he chose to regard as a favor.—Jeannette L. Gilder in Putnam's.

POLENTA.

A Woman Tells of Her Introduction to the Italian Dish.

Did you ever eat polenta? Hear what one woman has to tell you before you say no.

"Just let me tell you about my introduction to this Italian dish. Last summer, after I had closed our camp in the mountains, I was invited to spend the night with an acquaintance who had the next camp.

"She is a charming woman, one who has lived abroad more than in this country. She is devoted to Italy and things Italian, and her cook from southern Italy has been with her several years.

"As I was about to retire my hostess said to me, 'Pardon me, but I didn't think to ask you what you preferred to have for breakfast.' Really, before I had opportunity to frame a reply, she continued, 'We always have polenta; Antonina makes delicious polenta, so I always have it.' I did not know polenta, I was quite sure, but it certainly sounded most attractive, and so I replied, 'I am sure I should like polenta, especially if Antonina makes it,' and I went to my room with my appetite already whetted for polenta made by Antonina.

"The next morning I awaited that meal with the greatest expectancy. The polenta was served, and I tasted it. Was it good?

"It certainly was, but I had eaten it hundreds of times before, only we prosaic Americans call it cornmeal mush.

"Truly, that is polenta. A name makes lots of difference, doesn't it?" she concluded.—Houston Post.

Clerk's Elbow.

"To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk, "I'll tell you how it is done."

The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his midday sandwich from thin, ink smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.

"'Clerks' elbow' such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Pyrophore.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly, an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room. The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts. The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great luminous pearl or opal. When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns, one on the breast and two on the back, emit again as bright a radiance as ever. The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cuengo, but scientifically the name is Coleopter serricorn stermono elateridae.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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HOW ACHESON IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT ORGANIZATION

Exposes Himself as Gentleman Highwayman in Calling Others Such

COURT RECORDS HOLD HIM

By Them is Shown the Methods by Which Various Individuals were Touched

Considerable amusement is occasioned throughout the county over the attempt of E. F. Acheson, through the Washington Reporter and Observer with which he is connected, to discredit the Republican organization. Commenting on alleged requests for contributions to a campaign fund the Reporter of Friday says:

"Each officer in the court house received a very unwelcome epistle this morning. It was a little billet doux requesting him to contribute $150 to the Republican boodle fund. So much complaint has been made about boodling in the county that it was supposed that the public officers would not be assessed this year.

"It is also against the laws of Pennsylvania to assess officeholders for campaign purposes, but this is avoided by soliciting a contribution and naming the amount expected. That is a polite way. Just as though a gentlemanly highwayman held you up at the point of a gun and named the amount which would be satisfactory so as to avoid further trouble all round.

"In Fayette, in Beaver and in other counties the candidates upon the ticket pay the campaign expenses. Individuals are of course permitted to contribute if they wish to do so but usually few persons avail themselves of the opportunity. Washington county politicians alone adhere to the vicious practice of demanding large sums from the incumbents of the public offices.

"It is said that the amount demanded by the Republican committee is between $2,500 and $3,000. Of this amount Candidate Sutherland is asked for $400 and Candidate Moffitt for a like amount. Without doubt $1,000 would be ample to pay all the legitimate expenses of the campaign. The balance will go into the boodle fund."

One has only to turn to the court records of 1906, or the newspaper files, the last year Mr. Acheson controlled the party organization, to compare the latter's campaign methods with those of the present day. Mr. Acheson professes to be amazed that the sum of $2,500 is needed in the present campaign, yet his treasurer in 1906 filed an expense account, with contributions to cover the same, of $5,579.60.

Among the contributors, as can be seen by the records on file, were the court house officials. These were not touched for a paltry $150, either, as one of the "contributions" was for $600. This was from the recorder whose salary, probably, was supposed to warrant the "touch." That year the sheriff, the register and recorder, the treasurer and the prothonotary contributed $200 each, the clerk of courts $170, the district attorney $80 and his assistant $20. All the other minor officials including poor directors and others, contributed their pro rata.

Of course the candidates were assessed for campaign expenses and some of these were "touched" hard. One received a letter from the treas-

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Canines Hold Sway Over at Washington

Bull Dogs Have a Hot Time and Get People Generally Excited

A mongrel cur and bulldog went on a rampage in the Sixth ward at Washington and created all kinds of excitement before the cur was killed by Chief of Police William Dulaney and the bulldog was hustled off to the country by its owner.

Mary Washington, a 14-year-old colored girl, was bitten and is under the care of physicians. The cur first appeared on the street and chased women and children. It was closely followed by the bulldog and for nearly an hour the two canines kept the whole block in a state of siege.

ONE TANK TO BE STARTED ON MONDAY

Imperial Plant Will Put Twelve Shops in Operation

Fire has been started under the little tank at the Imperial Bottle factory here, and work will be resumed on Monday of next week after a shut down of several weeks. The other two tanks will not be started at the present time, owing to business conditions, but it is likely they will be put in operation within a short time.

The Imperial plant has been closed since the last of June for the usual nine weeks of summer vacation, according to Union rules, and after that from the fact that the operators and glass workers over the country could not agree on a wage scale. The agreement was reached recently and the fires started at the Charleroi plant soon after.

On Monday about 150 men will go to work. Twelve shops will be put in operation at this time or about 40 per cent of the entire factory.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Miss Nannie Cooper of Eldersville, this county has been taken to a Pittsburg hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment. A few days ago the girl was bitten by a dog. The animal was killed and the head sent to Pittsburg. A report from that city stated that the dog was suffering from rabies.

Died, Aged 90 Years.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Shockey, of Coal Centre, took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Shockey was 90 years of age and for several years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gray of Coal Centre. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Kennedy of East Pike Run, survives. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Law, of the Coal Centre Methodist Episcopal church. The interment was made in Highland cemetery.

All Amateur Photographers are invited to compete in Hennings' October Amateur Photographers Competition. 36tf

ORDINANCE PRESENTED FOR CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF LINCOLN AVENUE AT NORTHERN EXTREMITY OF BOROUGH

West Side Street Railway Company Desires to Erect Car Barn on Part of Present Site

WOULD BE PRACTICABLE IMPROVEMENT FOR THE TOWN

An ordinance which will have an important bearing on street car trains and improvements in this borough if passed, was presented to the borough council last night by the West Side Street Railway company, and it passed first reading. The ordinance was then placed in the hands of the ordinance and street committees to confer with the officials of the street railway company and the borough solicitor, a report to be made at the next meeting.

The ordinance was in regard to changing the course of Lincoln avenue at the northern extremity of Charleroi. Plans were shown by C. N. Bennett of the company. By them the course of the street is changed at the point where at the present time the sharp turn is made toward McKean avenue. At this point there is a more gradual turn, and the street continues straight until a point is reached near the site of the old office of the Charleroi Brick Works, where it joins McKean avenue. The Charleroi line extends only to the point cited along this route, but no difficulty is anticipated in making satisfactory arrangements in the borough of North Charleroi for the proposed change of street.

The purpose of the street railway company is to allow them sufficient room for the erection of car barns. They propose to put the proposition through if the borough of Charleroi will grant premission, and the expense would be practically nothing. It is the intention of the company to push their line on to Bentleyville at some future time if possible, and they wish to make the proposed barns the headquarters. The plan as completed by Mr. Bennett also call for the widening of McKean avenue, and the paving of part of Lincoln avenue, so that it is a most desirable change. The Pittsburg Railways company will be communicated with about the work they were to do in opening up McKean avenue and the Water company about making a change in their Lincoln avenue main.

SOCIAL EVENTS WILL BE GIVEN BY MONESSEN CLUB

Members of Masonic Fraternity Arrange Series of Dances

Members of the Masonic fraternity of Monessen have organized a club to be known as the Blue and the Scarlet association, for the purpose of holding a winter series of social events. William Frantz is president of the new organization, with Chauncy S. Duvall secretary and James B. White treasurer.

It is arranged that each event, which will likely be held in the new Turner Hall, will take the form of a combined euchre and dance. The affairs are to be elaborately appointed and smart in every particular. The first dance is to be held about November 6, and others at frequent intervals. Committees have been appointed to look after arrangements and each date will be separately and carefully taken care of. The fraternity in other towns will be asked to participate in the dances.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE IN PITTSBURG PARADE

Charleroi was represented in the Third reigment of the 16th annual convention of the Boys' Brigade in Pittsburg Saturday by Company E of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, 29 members strong, under command of Capt. Chas. Walgren and Lieut. Frank Michener. The company is fully equipped with the regulation army blue uniforms and new breech loading Springfield rifles, and are all active members of the Sunday school. The company was given a good place in the parade, being the thir company of the second battallion and acquitted themselves in the various formations and review in a manner which won praise from the regimental officers and was a credit to the town.

The convention was an inspiration, not only to the boys who took part but to all who realize the possibilities of the boy and who realize the necessity of guiding the youthful enthusiasm and activities in the way of the better things of life, so that when the boys become men they may not only be prepared to answer the call o their country to arms should it come, but also the daily call for men who will stand for the right, because it is right.

Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Hennings'. 36tf

REPORTED DEAD IN PITTSBURG YOUNG MAN FOUND HERE

Parents of Albert Gregg Receive Message That He Had Been Shot

After being reported as dead and his body in the morgue at Pittsburg Albert Gregg, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of Long Branch, was found this morning in Charleroi.

Yesterday young Gregg came to Charleroi and remained all night. This morning his parents received a message that his body was in the morgue at Pittsburg, he having been shot at about 11 o'clock last night, it was said, by a State trooper. An uncle of the young man came to Charleroi and saw him. Young Gregg then returned home and set at rest the rumors of his death.

MUSICAL TREAT IS PROMISED

Recital Will Be Given Here October 15 Under Direction of Miss Babbitt

What promises to be one of the richest musical treats ever given in Charleroi is being arranged for by Miss Blanche Babbit, recently returned from New York, to be given under the auspices of the Young Girls Class of the First Baptist Sunday School. The affair will be given at Charleroi School hall on Friday evening, October 15. Besides Miss Babbit who is noted as a soprano soloist, there will be Miss Ethel Blose, pianist, Miss Hazel Covey, reader, and Karl Blose violinist, of Washington. All of these are well known and have reputations as Chautauqua entertainers.

Notice.

A meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Kirk and Clark building Tuesday evening, October 5 at 7:30. This is the regular monthly meeting and a full attendance is desired. Important business is to be transacted. 41t1

Joseph Kenyon has left for an extended trip to the East. While gone he will attend the State Sunday School convention at Harrisburg and the Bellevue Methodist conference. Other places he will visit will be Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

SESSION OF COUNCIL IS FEATURED BY COMPLAINTS

Many Have Troubles to Report to the Borough Fathers

GARBAGE WAGON QUESTION

Some Kind of Cover Must be Secured by Man Who Does Hauling

Complaints were in order last night at the regular meeting of council. It started when Mrs. Watkins appeared at the request of the police to learn something regarding the fire limits. She desired to erect a frame building for a restaurant within the fire limits. The ordinance was read to her and she was sent to the burgess for its interpretation.

Charles Copteweit complained of trouble on First alley, saying that the sewer was in bad shape and that the alley was too narrow. The street committee was empowered to act. A resident was present to inquire about the promised light for First street and Crest avenue, and was told that it would be placed as soon as possible. Two foreigners complained of lack of water service on Shady avenue. They wanted a main opened up so they could get service at 914 and 918 Shady. The were told to make out a petition and present it to council.

Andrew Hostnick asked for further improvements on "that" street of his down around Twelfth street. He was told that the street committee would continue their work on this. David Waggoner asked for the grade at the corner of Lookout avenue and Seventh street, and was referred to the street committee. A stranger was present asking that he be given privilege to establish a frame wagon restaurant within the fire limits. He was referred to the burgess for interpretation of the law.

Victor Alexander was present for Mrs. Desbonnet asking that something be done with water which overflowed her property on the hill. He was instructed to report to Mrs. Desbonnet that a petition would be necessary from the people living on the street to secure the sewering asked for.

It being the regular meeting reports were taken up, and a number of bills ordered paid. The tax collector on account of the immense amount of business to handle at the present time was unable to get his report ready. The treasurer's report follows:

Receipts	$9,937.02
Total	9,937.02
Disbursements, including overdraft from July	$9,625.18
Balance in treasury	$311.84

Burgess Risbeck's report showed that there had been 54 arrests during the month and $114.75 in fines, $110.75 being collected and the remainder worked out.

A motion was put through to the effect that the garbage hauler, Samuel Nutting, be required to comply with the provisions of his contract in regard to the use of a covered wagon for the hauling of filth and to pay all money due the borough by next Tuesday.

The clerk was notified to instruct the Milkmen's Association to have their committee present at the next

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Dressmaking—Shirts made to order. Inquire 921 McKean avenue. 38t6p

Large Rattlesnakes Being Shown Here

Aged Reptiles Captured in West Virginia by Monongahela Man

Two monster rattlesnakes are one exhibition in the window of W. F. Benning's drug store at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street. One is said to be 12 and the other 13 years old, and are four feet in length. They were captured at Cooper Rocks, W. Va., by Ira N. South of Monongahela.

Meeting Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Firemen's rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

MANY ALIENS WANT TO BE NATURALIZED

Unusually Large Number of Foreigners Want to be Citizens

Assessor Harvey Parsons of Charleroi, who is at present at work making the triennial assessment of property and persons in the borough, has called attention to the unusual large number of foreigners who desire to become naturalized. He has finished about one-fifth or one-sixth of the work on McKean and Fallowfield avenues, and already has found about 225 persons of various nationalities who desire to secure papers. They select him as one who is competent to give advice, or secure the coveted papers, and he had a hard time getting away in some cases. By the same ratio all over town there must be 100 or more who desire to become citizens of the United States. Mr. Parsons says that there is no special reason given for the foreigners desiring papers at this particular time.

Mr. Parsons made a general report to council last night of the work he was doing, and asked advice upon the matter of those who desired to become citizens. Council decided to have some cards printed containing instructions to such, and they will be given out by Mr. Parsons to any one that asks information.

Out for Blood.

The Fayette City and Belle Vernon teams of the Monongahela Valley League play at Fayette City this afternoon in a contest for $100 a side. There has been a great deal of rivalry between the teams for several years, and this season it has been more pronounced than ever.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 40t5

Get Busy entry blanks for Hennings' Free Amateur Photograph contest. 36tf

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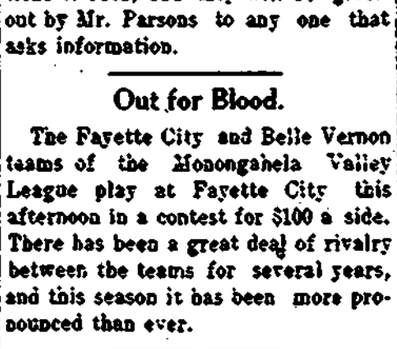

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Oct. 5 In American History.

1703—Jonathan Edwards, famous Calvinistic theologian, born; died 1758.

1813—General William H. Harrison defeated the British and Indians at the Thames, Ontario; the noted chief Tecumseh killed.

1858—Burning of the Crystal palace in New York; loss, $1,135,000.

1899—Ex-United States Senator James Harlan, last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died; born 1820.

1903—General Bradley T. Johnson, well known Confederate veteran and writer on the war, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon rises 10:14 p. m.; 2:18 p. m., moon at greatest libration west; moon highest or farthest north; 1:40 a. m., moon at last quarter, in constellation Gemini, near bright star Pollux.

A Courteous Body.

Ever and anon some one is found in the community who asserts that the borough council is a body of autocrats, and that their proceedings are transacted under cover, so that the public is unaware of what is being done or how the money is expended. That these assertions are made in utter ignorance of the actual conditions is apparent to all who may investigate.

One has only to read the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting last night to verify this statement. A large part of the session—as is every regular session—was taken up in hearing grievances, complaints and requests from citizens and taxpayers. As a matter of fact, hearing grievances is a regular part of each monthly session. Not only is any citizen privileged to attend the council meetings, but provision is made for their comfort. Chairs are provided outside the railing where the members sit and no one is debarred from attending any session. Every citizen with a complaint or request is courteously given a hearing, and his affairs are disposed of according to the business routine.

All the members of council are courteous and conscientious citizens, who donate their services for the benefit of the public. The meetings and deliberation are open to every one and those who are disposed to find fault should make a practice of attending the meetings regularly. Such would soon see that councilmen are not entertaining and carrying out petty prejudices as is too frequently charged.

Then and Now.

In the face of documentary as well as newspaper evidence of three years ago, when he was in the saddle politically, Mr. Acheson's attempt to cast discredit on the Republican organization will meet with but scant success. The modest sum of $2,500 alleged to have been asked for to conduct the campaign, is in marked contrast to what was formerly expended when Mr. Acheson dictated the politics of the county. Mr. Acheson intimates that the bulk of this sum will be used for boodling, but in the light of the precedent established in the county during his regime, a paltry $2,500 would make but a sorry showing.

While civic pride ought to be sufficient to get the voters out at every election, unfortunately it is not. This constitutes the legitimate work, chiefly, of each party organization, and it involves more or less expense, which by custom is borne by those who seek party and political preferment. Whether or not this is inducive to the degree of public patriotism necessary to constitute an ideal government, is for the public to judge. As for boodling with $2,500 in a campaign in this county after routine expenses have been provided for, the very thought is enough to make even Mr. Acheson smile coldy.

Brightening Skies.

With the Imperial Bottle factory working next week every big industry in and around Charleroi will be in operation. This is in marked contrast to conditions a year ago when the big Plate Glass factory had been shut down all summer entailing an idleness of six hundred people or more, and the citizens of the town were reaching down into their pockets to provide means to start the bottle factory which had been idle since the preceding holidays. In addition to this the long drought had prevented coal shipments down the Ohio river and many mines in this community were idle in consequence, as well as from the business depression.

These changed conditions augur well for the business future of Charleroi. In addition to all the big industrial plants having resumed, the mines are working steadily to supply the lake trade before navigation closes. The big steel mills down the river are building additions to their plants, while the demand for coke has stimulated mining operations all along the line. General conditions have vastly improved, and they will continue to grow better.

Electric Sparks

With the birthplace of Senator Knox and James G. Blaine to boast of, the highest cement telephone tower in the world and a new automobile bus service with Washington, Brownsville will get so uppish pretty soon that she won't speak to her neighbors.

The Klondike Coal fields of Fayette county are turning out a big lot of fuel—in fact all kinds of records are being broken. But then, that's nothing. Only another indication of prosperity without the aid of the Democratic party.

The Connellsville Courier says that some people will never get over the habit of riding on the railroads. Newspaper men had to forget it.

One of the meanest men in the world is the street-car conductor that allows you to be carried fourteen squares past your block and then comes around to politely whisper that away back there was your getting off place, and that he called out the street, but evidently you didn't notice, then makes a quick getaway while you are beginning to get mad.

Brownsville has again been chosen the location for members of the State Constabulary to camp. The next thing that will be needed will be a lockup for the place.

Washington and Westmoreland counties have passed two strenuous months, August and September. Murders were not infrequent, but only served to relieve the monotony caused by the other crimes.

Two Murders Last Month.

Fifty-two cases are under the jurisdiction of Coroner H. Albert McMurray of Westmoreland county during the month of September in which 9 jury inquests were held. Thiry-three of the cases were due to unnatural causes, 14 sudden deaths due to natural causes and 5 stillbirths. There were two murders and four suicides in the county during the month.

Office Too Strenuous.

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen, who was also a school director of that borough, has resigned the latter position. He states that he was unable to give the office the attention it needed, and makes way for, director who can attend to the duties.

Catsburg Mine Resumes.

The Catsburg mine resumed operation yesterday after a shutdown since last May. The full quota of men did not start but many more are expected before the last of the week.

SIGNS OF VICTORY UPON EVERY HAND

Philadelphia Republicans Will Roll Up Big Majority.

CITY TICKET CERTAIN TO WIN

Attempt of So-Called "Reformers" to Get Possession of the Water Works Has Raised an Important Issue in Quaker City Campaign.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.

Members of the local Republican clubs who attended the convention of the State League at Altoona returned home impressed with the earnestness and ardor displayed by the rank and file of the Republican party organization throughout the state in behalf of the party's nominees.

There was great enthusiasm shown at the mass meting when Senator Penrose in his speech declared that despite some differences and friction in Philadelphia the entire Republican ticket here would be elected by a large majority and that the candidates on the state ticket will sweep the commonwealth with a quarter of a million majority.

What the senior senator said of political conditions in the Quaker City will unquestionably be demonstrated when the election returns shall be read on the night of Nov. 2.

There has never been more activity shown by the stalwart Republicans of Philadelphia than in this contest. They realize the desperate character of the opposition and the unscrupulous campaign of misrepresentation that is being waged by the so-called Gibboney combination. They see the same old forces that have been arrayed against the Republican organization for the last ten years and more, with a few new allies joining their ranks in the expectation of being able to foster certain schemes which have been turned down by the Reyburn administration.

One of these projects, in which capitalists are ready to invest millions of dollars, is the sale or leasing of the Philadelphia water works.

This great revenue producing plant has been regarded by a little coterie of wealthy Philadelphians as a great "melon" which they would like to cut up and divide among themselves.

When they could not get the Republican organization to father their scheme, the Republican leaders having called councils together and passed a resolution against all propositions to take the water works from control of the people, these financiers turned in with the insurgents and have since been giving support to the independent ticket headed by Gibboney for district attorney. They have the backing of the Wanamaker newspaper syndicate, which has been fighting the Republican party ever since Wanamaker was defeated in his aspirations to go to the United States senate, and they have succeeded in making quite a "racket" at least in these newspapers.

But that is as far as they will get.

The people are on to their game.

The great mass of Republican voters of this city will not be fooled. They know that Gibboney means Wanamakerism, and they know that the men who want to steal the water works are behind Gibboney and are seeking to break up the Republican organization in order that they may put their nefarious schemes through councils.

The substantial business interests of the community are back of the Republican ticket, as was shown yesterday at the meeting of the Republican Business Men's association, which met in the Bellevue-Stratford and indorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work to insure its election.

Men who have not heretofore taken an interest in practical politics were at that meeting. Presidents of big financial institutions, heads of large industrial establishments and commercial houses and others identified with important interests were present. Compared with the leaders of this representative gathering, many of the men at the head of the Gibboney movement look like pigmies.

Over one thousand prominent members of the bar have signed the indorsement of District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan for re-election, and they are taking an active part in the canvass in his behalf.

Governor Stuart is heart and soul in the campaign, and he will figure actively in favor of the whole Republican ticket. Senator Penrose has been invited to address a number of meetings.

An indication of the sentiment among the wage earners of this city in the matter will be given on the evening of Oct. 7, when Senator Penrose will be the guest of the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League of Kensington at a great reception and mass meeting. The men and women of the mill districts will then turn out by the thousands to express their appreciation of the senior senator's services in connection with the framing of the tariff bill so as to protect the interest of Pennsylvanians against foreign competition.

The arrangements for the great dinner which is to be given to Senator Penrose by the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and elsewhere at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, Oct. 16, are progressing favorably and it is predicted that this will be one of the most remarkable testimonials ever given to a United States senator by his constituents.

While naturally a majority of the participants will be Pennsylvanians, the dinner is not merely a state function. It had its inception among members of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, but other manufacturing interests have insisted upon being represented at the gathering.

Color Blindness.

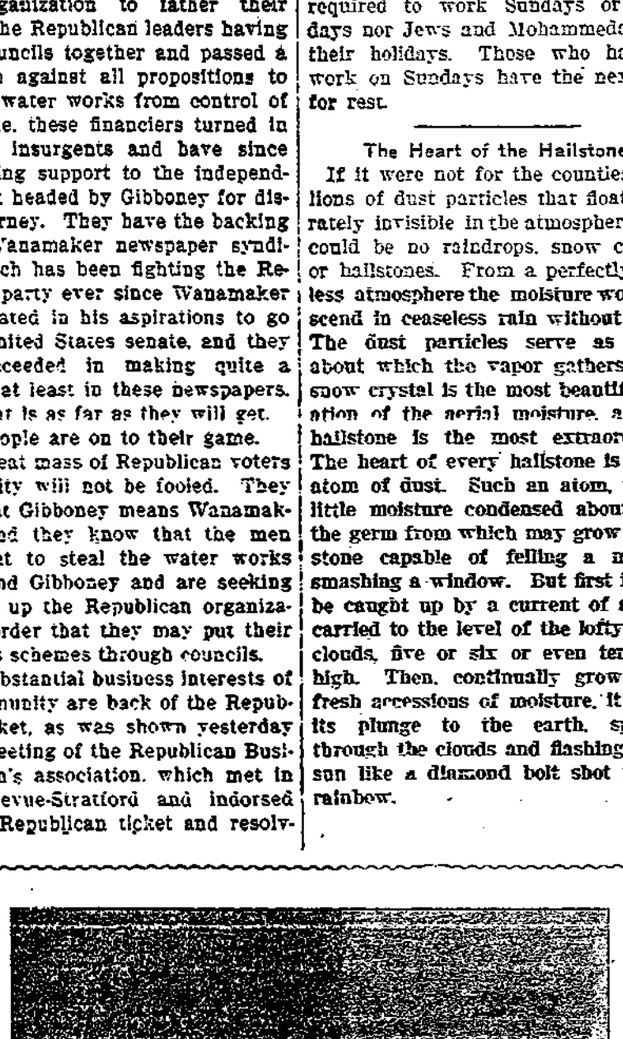
Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

The Heart of the Hailstone.

If it were not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately invisible in the atmosphere there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its plunge to the earth, spinning through the clouds and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.



PAULINE BURNS

A clever member of the Paul Burns Stock Co., who will be at the Monessen opera house this season.

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During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the unattended vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

State Bank Examiner Jas. M. Cover is in town today on official business. The banking institution that come under his jurisdiction here are the Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

Mrs. C. M. Hill has returned home after an extended visit in Monongahela and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Ruggles returned yesterday after spending six weeks' at Wheeling, W. Va., Martins Ferry, Ohio, and other points.

The October Amateur Photographers contest at Hennings' is free. 36tf

Arthur K. Odbert, Richard Carothers and Percy D. Pollock left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will take up their studies in the University of Pittsburg Medical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster are moving their household goods to Wheeling, W. Va., today, where they will make their future home.

Russell Sphar has returned from Seattle, Wash., and other Western points where he spent a month.

Mrs. Robert Booth is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Henry Scott returned yesterday from West Virginia where she spent some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and three children of Central City, Neb., are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jutzer and children returned home yesterday after a two months' visit in Europe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington of McKean avenue has gone to Chambersburg and Harrisburg for a visit. While at Harrisburg she will attend the State Sunday School convention.

The Charleroi High School football team will on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock meet the fast team from the Monongahela High School on the local diamond. A good game is expected.

B. Klein, who has been visiting for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Schafer has returned to his home in Brookville.

John Fedigan, who has been in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg, was visited by John B. Schafer, yesterday and found to be improving rapidly.

Elgy S. Carson, formerly of Fallowfield township, but now of Waltonville, Ill., has purchased the W. H. Mitchell farm of 264 acre in West Pike Run township and will move his family there.

Workmen are busy dismantling and closing up things at Eldora Park. They will finish in a day or two.

J. B. Schafer was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Rev. A. N. Doak, pastor of the Charleroi M. E. church, left this afternoon for Pittsburg to attend the annual meeting of the Pittsburg conference, which opens tonight at Bellevue church.

Among the transfers recorded at Washington during the past few days is that of George Stephenson to Daniel and William Gottheld for two lots fronting on McKean avenue. The consideration was $1,600.

David C. Lindsay of Charleroi, accepted the management of the Arcade Bowling and Billiard parlors at Monessen.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church has decided to hold their annual bazaar November 30 and December 1.

Frank Riva has moved his family from his residence on Crest avenue back to the flat above his department store on Fallowfield avenue.

J. T. Crow, who is associated with the Cresson Lumber company that has mills at East Rochester, Ohio, is in town looking for help for the mill crew there. He will return with three men.

The Italian band organized recently in town has secured instruments and is rehearsing. The members meet in the French Hall on Eighth street. A name will be chosen for the band soon.

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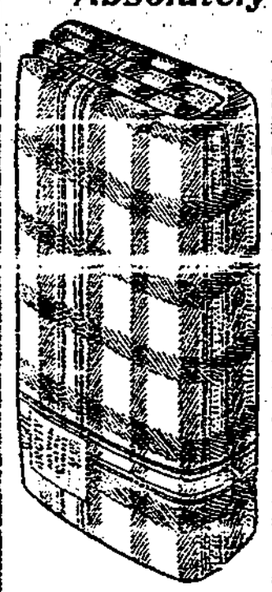

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HOW ACHESON IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT ORGANIZATION

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urer suggesting that $2,000 was expected. Mr. Acheson, himself, contributed $350 to the Washington county treasurer of the Republican committee. He certified in his expense account that he expended $8,782 in his Congressional campaign, but as he received $8,400 from the National Republican committee he had to expend but $382 of his own money.

A contribution to the county fund of $250 was also certified to from an individual whom Mr. Acheson's newspaper afterward accused of being interested in two liquor licenses in the county.

These were the only expenditures legally certified to. To use a slang expression "there were others." A gentle "touch" was made in Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora—a double "touch" was made in the latter place—in Roscoe, Stockdale and McDonald, as well as in Pittsburg. This, however, is a matter of history which every one knows, and Mr. Acheson's alleged scruples over the present campaign expenses, which may reach the enormous sum of $2,500, only excites amusement when his own methods up to three years ago are a matter of record.

Three Murder Cases.

Seventy criminal cases are listed for trial at the November term of the county court. There are three murder cases on the list—Constable John Young charged with killing Andy Gashes at Houston Run; Peter Czverankoviach for the murder of Alex Bololo, at Manifold, and Pasqule De Simone for killing Charles Conda and Sylvester Bola at Daisytown, near California.

Gets an Assistant.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin, owing to the increase of the Catholic population in Monongahela and along the valley, has appointed Rev. Father J. C. Angel, formerly of Pittsburg, as assistant pastor to Rev. Father C. J. Poetz of the Transfiguration church of that place.

Baseball fans in Charleroi who sent money early to Pittsburg for tickets for the world's championship games there Friday and Saturday, have received their tickets and are correspondingly happy. Those who depend on getting in at the gates are likely to be disappointed. Several who sent for tickets had their money returned with the intelligence that the seats were all sold.

The coming State Sunday school convention at Harrisburg is attracting considerable attention among the local churches. It will be held October 13, 14, 15 and most of the schools in the district will send delegates.

SESSION OF COUNCIL IS FEATURED BY COMPLAINTS

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meeting of council which will be next Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring in regard to desired changes in the milk ordinance.

Tax Collector Parsons' report came in as a finality. It showed that $77.41 of 1907 tax, and $201.05 of 1908 tax had been placed in the treasurer's hands. Harvey F. Parsons who has been the assistant of his father B. L. Parson, tax collector, asked information in regard to the collection of tax on aliens. The ordinance committee was instructed to confer with the borough solicitor in regard to the matter.

President Piersol was in the chair at the meeting and Councilmen Frye, Galvert, Lynn and Schmieler were present.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE

At high noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, 539 Lincoln avenue, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary W. Patterson of Charleroi and Guy C. Will of McDonald, the ceremony being performed in the presence of several friends of the families, by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The couple were attended by Miss Stella McDowell of Washington and Joseph Fauble of Monongahela. A wedding dinner was served immediately afterward and this afternoon the couple will leave on a two weeks' trip to the Great Lakes, after which they will return to McDonald where they will reside. Both the bride and groom are well known.

Creating a Sensation.

C. W. Albright, Jr., of Charleroi, as "The Great Vandergould" is still making a big hit in the Western States, with his handcuff and jail breaking acts. The first three days of this week he is at Tonca City, Oklahomo. Young Albright has made quite a sensation in Oklahoma towns, being all the more popular because of his youth.

Sworn in Yesterday

Controller John H. Moffitt and Deputy Controller Charles S. Ritchie were sworn into office yesterday morning. Controller Moffitt's bond in the sum of $40,000 was approved by the court Saturday. The commissioners were busy Saturday closing up contracts and other matters so that the controller did not assume the duties of his office then as expected.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city council tries to encourage beautiful building by annually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade and by freeing from the building tax the building thus favored

The outward aspect of Buenos Aires is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the irregular sky line, caused in North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings as well as the fact that the ground on the city is quite uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unfinished appearance which even our largest cities have.—World Today.

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall stature may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size. Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring that undistinguished parents. Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man.

The Main Puzzle.

Manager—Have you a problem in your play? Author—One of the greatest. Manager—What is it? Author—How to get it produced.—Baltimore American.

No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.

WHAT A LAWSUIT BROUGHT ABOUT

By M. QUAD.

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Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Akron on the country road, and Jane Schofield, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bobtailed, wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about nights. These promenades sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that if she was not kept at home he would sue her owner for damages.

"And who is Farmer Jepson that talks so big, I'd like to know?" exclaimed the widow as she got the message by a hired man. "If he thinks he's the biggest toad in the puddle let him go right ahead and sue. Two can play at that game. I'm not allowing my live stock to bother my neighbors, but I'm not going to sit up every night in the week to see that that old cow don't get out. You go back and tell him that I'm not afraid of any ten men like him."

"Oh, she ain't, hey?" exclaimed the farmer when the hired man had returned with the word. "Waal, we'll see about that. I'm no hand to complain of my neighbors, but I'm not going to have their cows in my corn and then take sass to boot. If that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble."

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them, and two days later the widow learned that suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover $250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow, as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead!"

Plaintiff and defendant each secured a lawyer, and of course each attorney assured his client that he had the best kind of a case and was sure to win. After two or three adjournments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Waal, by thunder! I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good looking little bit of a female who ought to be sitting on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit."

"Lands o' massy, but he hain't no mean looking man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He hain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he'd have come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me!"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the sum mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and, to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps $10 would pay the bill.

"You jackass, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her:

"Now, you get up there and give us some hot talk and your case is won."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the results of the suit was a verdict for 6 cents' damages, and another was that Farmer Jepson said he would call at her home for the money. He kept his word. A week later he drove up to the door and after an hour's interview was asked to call again. Three months later his disgusted lawyer was heard to exclaim:

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AN AUTHOR'S START.

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days, which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford, as he was then called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Daniell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old times' sake, but because we liked his looks. "That fellow can do anything he cares to," I remarked after he left the office. So we let him write. He wrote book reviews, editorials and even poetry, and after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You know the rest. From that on it was easy enough. He won out and we knew that, though we had given him the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it, he would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he never forgot what he chose to regard as a favor.—Jeannette L. Gilder in Putnam's.

POLENTA.

A Woman Tells of Her Introduction to the Italian Dish.

Did you ever eat polenta? Hear what one woman has to tell you before you say no.

"Just let me tell you about my introduction to this Italian dish. Last summer, after I had closed our camp in the mountains, I was invited to spend the night with an acquaintance who had the next camp.

"She is a charming woman, one who has lived abroad more than in this country. She is devoted to Italy and things Italian, and her cook from southern Italy has been with her several years.

"As I was about to retire my hostess said to me, 'Pardon me, but I didn't think to ask you what you preferred to have for breakfast.' Really, before I had opportunity to frame a reply, she continued, 'We always have polenta; Antonina makes delicious polenta, so I always have it.' I did not know polenta, I was quite sure, but it certainly sounded most attractive, and so I replied, 'I am sure I should like polenta, especially if Antonina makes it,' and I went to my room with my appetite already whetted for polenta made by Antonina.

"The next morning I awaited that meal with the greatest expectancy. The polenta was served, and I tasted it. Was it good?

"It certainly was, but I had eaten it hundreds of times before, only we prosaic Americans call it cornmeal mush.

"Truly, that is polenta. A name makes lots of difference, doesn't it?" she concluded.—Houston Post.

Clerk's Elbow.

"To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk—"I'll tell you how it is done."

The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his midday sandwich from thin, ink smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.

"'Clerks' elbow' such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Pyrophore.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly, an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room. The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts. The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great luminous pearl or opal. When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns, one on the breast and two on the back, emit again as bright a radiance as ever. The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cuengo, but scientifically the name is Coleopter serricorn stermose elaterides.—Cincinnati Enquirer.